

FEBRUARY 25, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. VINTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Henry Gardner and others.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Third Auditor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, author-
4 ized and directed to ascertain the amount of money actually
5 recovered against and paid, or paid without recovery, by the
6 New England Mississippi Land Company, to the holder or hold-
7 ers of certificates of stock, under Seth Wetmore, or any other
8 member of said company who did not pay his share of the pur-
9 chase money of the land purchased from the Georgia Missis-
10 sippi Company; and that the Secretary of the Treasury do pay
11 the amount thus ascertained to Henry Gardner and others, di-
12 rectors of the said New England Mississippi Land Company, or
13 their duly authorized attorney, out of any money in the treas-
14 ury not otherwise appropriated, upon the delivery of the said
15 certificates of stock, or upon making proof, to the satisfaction of
16 the department, of the loss of said certificates, and on indemnify-

17 ing the United States against all loss on account of the said cer-
18 tificates : *Provided*, The same does not exceed the sum of ninety-
19 five thousand four hundred and three dollars : *And provided*,
20 The directors of said company shall execute a release of all
21 claims and demands to the United States.